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**Mershon Center
Room 120**

Lunch will be served to those who RSVP to [Viki Jones](#) no later than Monday, January 31, 2005.

Dr. Stephen D. Biddle is Associate Professor of National Security Studies at the U.S. Army War College Strategic Studies Institute (SSI). He holds AB (1981), MPP (1985), and Ph.D. (Public Policy, 1992) degrees, all from Harvard University. Before joining SSI in June 2001 he was a member of the political science faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He has held research positions at the Institute for Defense Analyses (IDA) in Alexandria, Virginia; Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs (BCSIA); and the Kennedy School of Government's Office of National Security Programs.

Dr. Biddle has presented testimony before congressional committees on issues relating to Operation Iraqi Freedom, conventional net assessment, and European arms control; served as U.S. Representative to the NATO Defense Research Group study on Stable Defense; is a member of the Defense Department Senior Advisory Group on Homeland Defense; and is co-director of the Columbia University Summer Workshop on the Analysis of Military Operations and Strategy (SWAMOS).

His publications include articles in *Foreign Affairs*, *International Security*, *Survival*, *The Journal of Politics*, *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Security Studies*, *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Contemporary Security Policy*, *Defense Analysis*, and *Military Operations Research*; shorter pieces on military topics in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Orbis*, *Joint Force Quarterly*, and *Defense News*; various chapters in edited volumes; and 28 IDA, SSI, and NATO reports. His research has won Barchi, Rist, and Impact Prizes from the Military Operations Research Society. His book *Military Power: Explaining Victory and Defeat in Modern Battle* was published by Princeton University Press in July 2004.